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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

LANI MOORE LICENSE No. 37PC00014900

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Ms. Dana M. Covert's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Covert disclosed in her application that she is not licensed and has been working as a counselor in a for-profit setting under the supervision of Ms. Lani Moore, LPC. Ms. Moore signed Documentation of Supervised Counseling Experience, dated April 24, 2006

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stating that she supervised 4740 hours of counseling services performed by Ms. Covert. Further Ms. Moore submitted a letter to the Board, dated April 27, 2006 stating that she supervised Ms. Covert's counseling at Carenet Christian Counseling in Piscataway, New Jersey.

It appears to the Committee that Ms. Moore, as Ms. Covert's supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling. Ms. Moore permitted and supervised Ms. Covert's counseling in a for-profit setting despite Ms. Covert's lack of any licensure which would entitle Ms. Covert to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey. Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).
 - 2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the

unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall be paid within ten (10) days of the entry of the within order.

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Barry Mascari, LPC

President

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Lari Moore, LPC